GENEROSITY MARKED THE PRE-CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

At Ridgewood, N. J., Aviators Dropped Dolls and Toys in Miniature Parachutes - Good Cheer Provided For 12,000 Immigrants Who Are to Spend the Holiday Aboard Ship-President Wilson Pardoned Three Men

haw from friends ashore, went host after SANTA CLAUS DROPPED best catrying friends, who circled the DOLLS AND TOYS FI

80 TONS OF TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF DEVASTATED

Paris. Dec. 24 -Sixty tons of toys, donated by the children of France, will be Christmas Tree Association of Ridge-distributed in the devastated Aisne and wood. Lieutenant Fred Nixon of raterin Rheims by the league of officers and ex-soldiers of France under the direction of M. Binet-Valmer, the French writer, and vice-president of the league. The idea fest occurred to M. Binet-Valmer last year, when visiting the conthe Camions of the committee that forty tens of toys-forty thousand packageswere transported from Paris to the dev-

CHRISTMAS GREETING BY

life until the next harvest."

HELD UNDER BONDS OF \$8,000

South Norwald, Dec. 24.—Eddie Jones and Harry Jackson, the two negro high-waymen, who made their escape from of-

Springfield, Missouri, Dec. 24.—Police

greeting tonight:

"There is peace, there is confidence in the programs from the children has been commons. The first load, heavy with children has been commons. The first load, heavy with children has peace, there is confidence in the morrow. There is even cheer in the consent of the allied governments to children has peace, there is confidence in the morrow. There is even cheer in the consent of the allied governments to consent of the allied governments to the making of such credit a priority over reparations.

SINGLE ACT OF BUNKENNESS Most of D'Annungio's time is occupied thing necessary would be to obtain the consent of the allied governments to the making of such credit a priority over reparations. The feet load has not sufficient under the direction of Lieutenant Pericard, remembered for his rallying crr in a French trench where he was the only man left standing. "You dead stand up;" at the describes as his "loyal population of Filme." The people here have declared themselves the describes as his "loyal population of Filme." The people here have described as a voice, and their exasperation is increased by introduction and consideration of a bill authorizing federal land banks to make the city has been reduced by two pars' seas workers of the organizations computed the latest consideration of a bill authorizing federal land banks to make the city has been reduced by two pars' seas workers of the organizations computed estitution to which the city has been reduced by two pars' seas workers of the organizations computed the ling necessary would be to obtain the thing necessary would be to obtain the thing necessary would be to obtain the thing necessary would be to obtain the ling necessary rench where he was the only man lead standing: "You dead stand up:" at the standing: "New York, Dec. 24.—In a cablegram of Christmas encouragement to the overseas worlders of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations companies to the organizations companies to the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations of the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of the organizations of the organizations of the organizations companies to the organizations of th A Christmas letter from M. Binet-Valmer, vice president of the Ligue des Chefs
de Section et de Soldats Combattants.
thanking America for her share in the
Christman joy, has been sent to the New
York office of the American committee
for devastated France.

Prising the European relief council, Herbert Hoover, director, announced tonight
lint more than \$10,000,000 has been
pfadged to the councils \$23,000,000 of
the 3,500,000 destitute children in eastem and central Europe are assured of

THREE PARDONS CHRISTMAS BY PRESIDENT WILSON NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN ARE

waymen, who made their escape from officer They were:
Clarence Brown, serving a life term
for murder f. Atlanta; Rufus Castlebury,
serving a life term at Leavenworth and
Edward C. Ribers, serving two years at
the United States penitentiary at McNetl Island, Washington, for violation of
the narcotic laws.
Commutation of zentence and extension of elemency have been granted in
come fifty other federal cases during the
last two weeks to men with good consuct records whose sentences had nearly
expired, the department announced.

Waymen, who made their escape from officers while being taken to Bridgeport and Mike Gilbert, were this morning
bound over to the criminal superior court
under bonds of \$8,000 each, charged with
assault with intent to kill. Jones and
Jackson were yesterday morning bound
over on charges of highway robbery and
assault, and while being taken to Bridgeport in an automobile slipped their handcuffs, choked Gibert and Sergeant Hunt,
and secured the latter's revolver. As he
fought with them, Jackson scurred the
revolver and shot Hunt, the bullet breaking his right arm. The two men then

Cadinal Mrcier said support of his rerided Beignins with a happier Christmas this afternoon arrested Mrs. Frederick E. than it otherwise could have been Cartistmas in this afternoon arrested Mrs. Frederick E. than it otherwise could have been Cartistmas of Columbus pilgrimage would remain afternoon of A. J. Seigfried, a jewelry one of the most striking civic memories of salesman of Kansas City. Mrs. Bren-

FOR POOR OF NEW YORK
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POPULATION 29,685

Cabled Paragraphs Ear Sad Christmas For Hohenzollerns. Doorn, Holland, Dec. 24.—The third irlstmas of the Hohenzollern family in olland will be less pretentious than last ar's celebration at Amerongen. The rious illness of the former empress and suicide of Joachim will give the ob-

Bolshevists Unfriendly to Americans. Constantinople, Dec. 23. — Bolshevik agents at Samsoun are adopting an unfriendly attitude toward Americans, it is reported by Colonel J. P. Coombs, director of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from that Black Sea port. 2,000.

TAX EXEMPTION ON FARM

Aboard Ship—President Wilson Pardoned Three Men Serving Terms in Federal Prisons—Sixty Tons of Toys Were Distributed Among the Children in the Devastated Areas of France.

New York, De. 24.—With sight of the University of the Children of

OF BUSSIA AND GERMANY DOLLS AND TOYS FROM PLANE Indulgent ship guards permitted the land and a permitted the visiting beats to come closs enough at Claus came out of the clouds and circled low before assembled hundreds of children word or two of personal greating extended to the pink of his cheecks the of those nations by the war finance changed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Opening of the markets of Russia, Germany and of other foreign countries to American farm products through the handling of securities of those nations by the war finance changed. and whirl of his whiskers as his airplane cut 'didoes' in the air here today. Then he dropped dolls and toys to them, which floated down to earth in miniature parachists.

Mr. Howard's plan as outlined to the Santa's trip was arranged by the two committees in joint session would two committees in joint session would be a second of credits, by having such securities as foreign countries might be able to give for the purchase of American farm products handled by the war finance corporation eithment of a receiver for the company. This multifies the action in this country it was chase of American farm products handled by the war finance corporation eithment of a receiver for the company. This multifies the action in this country it was said, unless service can be made on an agent.

Two deals the committees in joint session would be allowed the committees in the Good-way for the citizen several days. son piloted Harry Rouclere here as the tries might be able to give for the pur "holiday saint of Ridgewood." chase of American farm products handlchase of American farm products handl-ed by the war finance corporation eith-TMAS GREETING BY

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING

er through selling them to American investors or by issuing debentures based on such securities. Mr. Howard emphasized that his along the language of the language Marion, Ohio, Dec. 24.—President-elect ting the treasury behind such credits.

In the case of Germany the Farm Bu read Federation head suggested that the Flume

"Like every normal human being, I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas, It gets us out of a rut to join in a national chorus of good cheer and good claims of the allies for reparations Such of Flux reau Federation head suggested that th There is peace, there is confidence in der the Versailles treaty and the only

direct loans to the public for agricultural purposes and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to deposit funds with or purchase the debentures of those banks. Such a measure, the board said, would prove more effective for the purpose of making additional credit available than a bill permitting the treasury head to deposit earnings of the federal reserve banks as a special deposit to cover extensions of such credits. A full of the latter nature has been introduced by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska.

Nebraska.
W. W. Brauer, of New York, who "APPLE CIDER" WAS FOUND ciaims to represent the German govern-ment with authority to secure a loan of a billion dollars for the purpose of buying American farm products was pres

No date has been set for another hear-

A RESTAURANT LOCKOUT

THREATENS PARIS

An abandoned, damaged automobile found in Northford, Conn., tenight had fifteen cases of whiskey in it, which the federal officers brought here. Later Uifought with them. Jackson secured the revolver and shot Runt, the builet breaking his right arm. The two men them fied into Peat swamp, where a posse of the Seine, of fifty per cent, on the lines from Cardinals Mercian of Reigum and Lucos of Ehelms to the American public were received here today at read-quartee of the Knights of Columbus.

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STRICT BLOCKADE STOPS

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tonight's supper all the way up to 500 Triest, Dec. 23.—Communication with francs. The average is about 150 francs. Fixme is most difficult owing to the tonight's supper all the way up to 500 francs. The average is about 150 francs.

Home suppers also are expensive this strict blockade which has been put into strict b

uake in Bed

CONN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1920

Casualties in Kan-Su Province at 2,000.

NOR

Tokio, Dec. 23 .- A Shanghai dispatch to the Asahi Shimbun reports a terrific earthquake in Kan-Su Province on December 16, with casualties estimated at

or in the Gobi Desert, Central Asia, on kead in the court of common pleas, yes-December 20 a naval wireless message terday sustained a motion to quash sum-

CHRISTMAS-1920

This is the glory-day of days; Let earth and all her people raise Their voices in triumphant praise, For this great day of splendor.

This is the birthday of our King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every thing

The Christ-child came for you and me,

And brought our pardon full and free,

A home where streets are paved with gold,

received at Tokio from the Island of Yap, mons in the suit filed by Frank S. Mon-

Mrs. Amelia M. Starkweather.

summons could be served

CAN'T DISCHARGE EMPLOYE FOR

insobriety upon the master's business." The court declared, however, "that that day is not yet here."

That all the world his love might see, And treasures He has given.

For we are heirs to wealth untold;

Soon we'll be gathered to that fold,

Flume, Dec. 23 .- (By The A. P.)-

fused to receive any further communi-cation from the Italian officials outside

Most of D'Annunzio's time is occupied

TO BE MOSTLY ALCOHOL

ive detectives who went into a saloon oday to sample the contents of bothles narked "Apple Cider, Non-Intexicating"

anded Reuben Hyatt, the proprietor, and mother man, in the police station when they found that the "cider" was mostly alcohol. The seizure was 150 poities.

aptain Gabriele D'Annunzio has re-

Safe, SAFE at last in HEAVEN.

Join in the song the angles sing, And adoration render.

Goodyear Co. to Issue Pacific Ocean \$50,000,000inBonds

Tokio, Japan, Estimates the Court Has Sustained a Motion to Quash Summons in Suit For Receiver.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—Stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company this moraling voted to authorize directors to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds and then a-fourn until December 29 when directors

a fourn until December 29 when directors will report on their efforts to sell the issue. It was understood that a group of New York bankers has undertaken to inderwrite the issue.

Frank S. Mounett, former attorney general of Ohio who recently falled in a suit filed in Columbus to obtain an accounting of the affairs of the Goodyear company, led a small group of stockhooden that Italy is preparing to lift ban on importation of mineral cils. counting of the analys of the Goodyean company, led a small group of stockhoto-ers in opposing the bond action. Goodyean officials, however, through us of proxies and their wa holdings in preferred, cast-votes for over 439,000 shares of prefer-red. The Monnett group mustered less than 1,000 shares against the proposed

The audit made by the Price-Water-house company was read at today's meet-ing. It showed book value of Goodyear preferred to be \$100 and of common \$74 a share.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER FOR GOODYEAR CO. DENIED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24 .- Judge Kin-

Brief Telegrams Bar gold in London was quoted at 115s

J. & P. Conts, thread manufacturers of Pawtucket, R. I., announce that their mills will be closed until Jan. 2.

Burglars in the postoffice at Georgetown, Conn., battered open a safe and took postal and other funds amounting

Emperor Yeshihito of Japan, who was ill a long time, presided at a meeting of the privy council for the first time this

in recognition of faithful service.

A loan of \$26,775,000 to the New York Central and seven subsidiary lines to help finance improvements was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Brazilian ambassader t London denied recent rumors of a general moratorium in Brazil. He said abnormal international condition is reason for decline in exchange.

tor Emmanuel, salled from Naples for Italian Somailland in the interest of a company formed to manage coreon and wheat farms.

most violent earthquake shocks in the and a minority stockholder in the Goodes a reduction of ten per cent. In all rail-way fares between points in Canada. Fares were increased 20 per cent. last Dec. 14 and was retired from the bench

At the same time, the court sustained a demurrer filed by F. V. Freeman, a to-cal broker, named in the Monnett suit Two deaths were caused by a terriffic earthquake in the Binetian district of Kansa Province, China. Twenty-five courred within nine hours after as a defendant. Freeman asserted that he had no connection with the case and should not have been named in the suit

There are no company agents in Franklin county, it was asserted by counsel for the rubber company, on whom "Much drinking of water" was consid-sidered by Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth. Mass., a contributory cause of the rav-ages of direase and shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrim.

Five bandits after looting the win-SINGLE ACT OF DUNKENNESS cellar of Mano It, Metcalf, woolen goods broker of New York, in his summer home at Orange, N. J., were forces to abandon their plunder and an automobile.

> ary of his birth by kicking a hat from the head of a man six feet, two inches tall without losing his balance.

distress in the Amazon region, where law price of rubber has caused appeals for as-sistance, proposes to facilitate operation of large manufacturing companies.

An Involuntary petition in bankruptes the case previous. Herbert appealed. The decision today directed a new trial upon which the court held, the question was filed in the U. S. District Court of New York against the Raw Silk Trading Co. The liabilities are given as \$2,000,-000 with assets placed at \$500,000.

concurred in by Justice Whitaker, held that the 'courts are not warranted in at-Fourteen hundred immigrants arriving at New York on the Italian steamship Duca Degli Abruzzi were ordered detained tempting to create and enforce a higher standard than that set by the average of mankind in the community."

"The day may come," he added, "when at quarantine for two weeks because of the discovery of smallpox aboard.

infoxication will be such a cause for dis-grace that a single instance of it will be sufficient to justify the discharge of a servant by his master because of it, as a matter of law, regardless of the na-ture of the services or the effect of the

Justice Mullan explained that the de-fendant evidently relied upon a decision Several given in Alabama that a single act of death. ern Pacific oil terminals at Galveston to her family. Several persons were reported burned to

drunkenness is sufficient to warrant dis-charge of a physician or clergyman. He added that he supposed it could not be Announcement was made today by a Springfield manufacturing concern that the New York police department had placed an order for a fleet of 85 motor-cycles with sidecars to be used for well doubted that a single act would warrant the discharge of a temperance society agent or an anti-saloon worker and quoted decisions given in this stat patrol duty in the suppression of crime. that a man may be discharged only for a "prolonged spree."

AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

the alleged sale by General Wrangel of merchant vessels be- DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING

SERVE FROM 30 TO 60 YEARS

Lawrence Hawthorne, Who Pleaded Guilty to Burglary in Connection With Hotel Astor Hold-Up Last Week-Hold-Up in Murray Hill Hotel Marked Revival of Crime Wave in New York Yesterday-Arrest of Four Men in Brooklyn, Police Hope, Will Clear Up Several Robberies and Hold-Ups Recently in Manhattan, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

Department of Commerce was notified by Commercial Attache S. C. Miclean that Italy is preparing to lift han on importation of mineral cils.

Pive hundred additional patrolmen will be put into intensive training Monday in New York and by Jan. 2 will be ready for regular duty.

City council of Chiergo unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mis. amreed to clear up server of Cork, to visit the city.

Cry council of Chiergo unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mis. amreed by sudden revival of the workers.

A hold-up early today in the Murray Hill hotel, on Park avenue, brought reducible police effort and tonigh four adopted a resolution inviting Mis. amreed will put into effect the double-fare system on the Flatbush line, basing its action on a court decision.

Carrying sut its bonus plan, based on "service records the International Silver company at Meriden has paid out this week over \$190,000 to employes.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York to ed his would retain his present office, rafe inght sought relief frem) its crime wave in the peace of Christmas eve after a day marked by sudden revival of the high apparently waning activities of law breakers.

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week over \$100,000 to employes.

Pope Benedict celebrated midnight mass on Christmas eve in the Pontine chapel, thus resuming a custom shandoned while Leo XIII was pontiff.

Premier Lloyd George announced in Commissioner Enright and Park Commissioner Enright and Park Commissioner Enright and Park Commissioner Enright and Park Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Enright and Park Commissioner Commissioner

A. H. Rice and company, silk manufacturers of Pittsfield, Mass., distributed over \$15,000 among long time employes FOR ACTION FOR NEW TRL. FOR ACTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Carter W. Johnson of Chicago died at Jacksonville. Fla., shortly after he had taken one drink of "liquor" purchased from a negro bell boy.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Counsel for James E. Todd, trustee, in suits against Walter H. Bradley and family of New Haven, Meriden and Milford, today first motions in the superior court asking first motions in the superior court asking for new trials in six suits which, by judgment for the defendants apparently had brought long litigation to a close. The contention now is that the judge who decided for the Bradleys is incapable by law of perfecting appeals to the supreme court of errors because he has been retired under the age limitation law.

Judge Doughi T. Warner sat for three months early this year hearing the suits which Mr. Tolid as trustes brought the Brussels financial conference, asks

around Boston. Judge Warner decided there was no concealment of assets on

by law the next day. CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING LIQUOR ACROSS BORDER

Newport, Vi., I'ec. 24,-Joseph H. A. busing who told the authorities he was busing of the superior court of Sher-rocke, Quebec, was lodged in jail here foday on a charge of smuggling liquor across the border after customs officers had stopped his automobile and confis-

had stopped his automobile and confiscated 200 quarts of whiskey and ten
gallons of wine. Geneste said he was
bound for Berlin, N. H., and that he had
been guaranteed \$2250 for the liquor delivered there. He said it cost him \$500.

In fall at St. Johnsbury tonight was
Arthur L. Spinney of Brookline, Mass,
who said he was a street car conductor
in Boston and who was arrested on
train bound for Boston. The police seized his three suit chars filled with whiskey. A companion escaped by jumping
from the train. Spinney said this man,
who was a streamer to him, had persuaded him to join in a trip to the Canadian
border to get the whiskey.

Political affairs to enter into the Tiber
day with Former President William
Howard Taft, whose ideas as to the
league of nations have not always esincided with those of the new jurity
leader.

The former chief executive of the nation arrived early this murning from Chicago and had breakfast with Senator and
Mrs. Harding. Then they began a conference which continued until almost
noon when Mr. Taft left for Cursinnair
where he will spend Christmas with his
brother. Charles P. Taft, his son, Robert,
and other relatives.

Neither the former president nor the
president-elect would discuss the result border to get the whiskey.

CLARA SMITH PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES

Smith arrived here late today from El Harding. No intimation was give page on her way to Ardmore, Okia. to cabinet positions were discussed, answer a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, republications with the death of the lican national committeeman and wealthy pil operator.

POPE CONCERNED OVER

SITUATION IN FIUME

Rome, Dec. 23 .- Pope Benedict is deeply concerned over the situation at Floras, and has instructed Monsignor Constanti-ni to use all the means at his disposal to prevent a conflict and avoid bloodshed. Four defense witnesses in the murder trial at Cleveland of Judge William H McGannon testified that they saw him five blocks from the corner where Harold C. Kary was shee about the time of the

blocks from the corner where riaroid C. Kagy was also about the time of the shooting.

George Tchlicherin, soviet foreign minister, sent wireless messages to the premiers of Greece, Rumanian and Jugo-Slavia, protesting against the alleged sale by

OVER BOSTON POLICE PORCE

Sayonne, N. J., Dec. 24.—Believel to have met death fighting whelvey runners the body of J. F. Mark vices prohibition enforcement agent, was found on the shore of Newark Bay tonight, a built wound in the head.

A revolver was clasped in his right hand, his hat was lying nearby, was torn by a bullet.

As a form of hazing "plebes" at the United States Naval Academy at Annaul Tellor of the States Naval Academy at Annaul Tello

PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF MEASURE IN ARGENTINA

by the American house of representatives, which it is claimed virtually prohibits the import of wheat, flour, corn, wool and was

tired under the age limitation law.

Judge Denald II. Warner sat for three months early this year hearing the suits which Mr. Told as trustes brought against the bankrupt Bradley estate, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their daughters, to determine the facts in charges that they had concealed \$250,000 in assets from creditors. These cases were the climax of twenty years of litigation in which the Connecticut Bradleys were arrayed against a group of Bradleys living in and

United States Chamber of Commerce Washington asking its intervention and pointing out "the canger to Argentine and American commercial which the passage of the law would rep-

TAPT IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING

Harding's hast conference on the proposed society of nations before easting aside political affairs to enter into the Yeletide spirit, and ifa activities was held to-day with Former President William

and other relatives.

Neither the former president nor the president-elect would discuss the result of the conference. Mr. Taft, however, gave out a dormal statement in which he discussed the senator's views on the Vermilles league and the proposed society of nations advocated by Renator Harding. No intimation was given that cabinet positions were discussed.

NEWBERN, N. C., IRON WORKS ON PROFIT-SHARING BASIS.

oil operator.

While one of her attorneys departed tonight for Ardmere to arrange for her appearance in court and her expected release on \$10,000 hall. Miss Smith remainpay on the profit-sharing basis establish-Director of French customs ordered all bargage searchers to wear ciean white sloves in the future following hundreds of complaints by American tourists that their linen had been solied by dirty hands.

One man was instantly killed and the oil barge Balikaw is burning as a result of an explosion on the craft at the Southern Pacific oil terminals at Galveston.

I came on \$10,000 ball, Miss Smith remainded by the concern in agreement with the works are dead to be the concern in agreement with the works. A reduction of 10 per cent, from the wages received a week ago was made and the new scale of pay, hased to the charges against her was the declared on the profits above actual operating of an explosion on the craft at the Southern Pacific oil terminals at Galveston, to her family.

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agreed to.

Leaders among the employes said later that while not pleased with a reduction in wages, they were convinced that the company was giving them a square deal and that they were getting their full share of whatever actual profits were made.

made.

Expest L. Willis, president of the company, declared the officers of the concern had not turned over the plant in any way to the workers but had transed a stiding scale of pay which operates on the volume of business done.

MORE PAY FOR NEW YOUR

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS New York, Doc. 24. Several thrusand workers in the New York book and Joh printing industry will receive an increase in pay of from \$2.58 to \$5 weekly under the decision of a board of artification. announced tonight.

OVER BOSTON POLICE FORCE

Boston, Dec. 24.—The difficulties incolved in making over the police department after the strike of September, 1919,
were shown today when Commissioner

The board of artification was one and